

GENIUS MANIFEST IN POHLIG CONCERT

Leader's Master Hand Felt
in Program of Philadel-
phia Symphony.

The genius of Carl Pohligh was manifest in every number of the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra's second concert at the National Theater yesterday afternoon.

Not often has Washington been given a program arranged with such a master hand as that given yesterday. It requires skill and art to interpret the works of the great composers, but something more than mere musicianly qualities are demanded of the man who so makes up a symphony program that it takes not only for the enjoyment of the people fortunate enough to hear it, but is instructive in the basic principles of the reason for music as well. With something like a sixth sense, Herr Pohligh yesterday brought together the varied genius of Wagner, Tschalkowsky, Beethoven, and von Weber in

a series of tone pictures that unfolded themselves in a way that gave the audience a new idea of these men and their works.

Madame Teresa Carreno scored a personal triumph and awakened an enthusiasm unprecedented in Washington. Twice, after her masterly interpretation of von Weber's concerto in E minor, she was recalled to play again. Her methods are clear, and the delicate shading, magnificent technique, and undimmed energy she displayed stirred her auditors to depths seldom reached by a piano artist. No less than six times was the soloist recalled to bow her thanks. She graciously played two extra numbers, a dainty Chopin etude and one of her own waltzes, "Teresa."

The orchestra pleased best in the last number, Tschalkowsky's "Capriccio Italien," although its presentation of Beethoven's Fifth Symphony was of unusual depth and feeling and the interpretation of the Mendelssohn overture a fine example of perfect orchestration.

It was the Tschalkowsky number that called forth the utmost skill of the musicians, running as it does the gamut of musical emotions, presenting a story of human beings and depicting human feeling in happiness and in sorrow, in victory and in defeat.

The third concert will be given January 15, Thaddeus Rich, violinist, will be the soloist on that occasion.

GIVES UP HIS TITLE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Preferring to be a plain American citizen instead of a nobleman, Karl Jörn, a tenor, with the Metropolitan Opera Company, has taken out his first naturalization papers. His action requires the giving up of a Swedish title of nobility.

TWELVE \$100 BILLS SENT TO LAUNDRY

Returning Alaskan Buys
Gifts for Girl Employees
Who Rescue Money.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 15.—Taking advantage of a few days' detention here, Charles Biddle, of Rock City, Iowa, sent his soiled linen to a laundry, but neglected to remove twelve \$100 bills, which had been sewed in an undergarment for safekeeping.

Remembering the money, he called at the laundry expecting to learn that it had been destroyed in the washing process. He found, instead, that the young woman who does the marking had discovered the bills and turned them over to the proprietor.

They were returned to Biddle intact, and he proceeded to buy costly presents for all concerned. Biddle is returning to his home from a sojourn in Alaska.

DOMESTIC TROUBLES INDUCED SUICIDE

John T. Lynch Requests Care for
Children, Then Turns
on Gas.

Coroner Nevitt today issued a certificate of death by suicide in the case of John T. Lynch, an employee of the Washington Gas Light Company, who ended his life by inhaling illuminating gas in a hotel at 476 Pennsylvania avenue.

Lynch, who had been separated from his wife for some time, left two notes telling of his intention to kill himself. In one he stated he had some property and asked that the authorities see that his children were looked after, and in the other he said an attorney knew about his trouble.

The door and the window of the room where Thompson was found were tightly closed. The man was lying on the bed with the one gas jet in the room turned on.

QUEROL, SCULPTOR, DEAD.

MADRID, Dec. 15.—Augustin Querol, the sculptor, is dead here. He had recently submitted a model for the Columbus monument which is to be erected at Washington.

BIG AIRSHIP READY TO SAIL TO LONDON

Dirigible in Paris Awaits
Good Weather to Demon-
strate Ease of Invasion.

PARIS, Dec. 15.—Preparations were practically completed today for the Paris-to-London cruise in the huge Clement-Bayard dirigible balloon, called the "Dreadnought of the Air." The big airship is assembled and is only awaiting propitious weather.

It is intended to bring the balloon down at Wormwood, England, and an officer is now there training a crew of men in the art of handling such an air craft.

Lieutenant Osborn, of the Royal Navy, will guide the ship after the English channel is reached. An electric searchlight for signaling ships is part of the equipment.

FORNES OFFERS BILL FOR CENTRAL BANK

Proposes to Make It National In-
stitution With Branches—Gov-
ernment Subscriptions.

Representative Fornes, of New York, has introduced a bill in the House providing for the establishment of a Central National Bank of America, to be established here, with branches in various large cities throughout the country.

The bank is to have a capital of \$100,000,000. Of this, the Fornes resolution provides that three-fifths are to be subscribed by the United States through an issue of fifty-year gold bonds. National banks throughout the country are to be offered the remaining two-fifths. If the bill becomes a law, branches are to be established in New York, New Orleans, Chicago, Atlanta, Boston, Denver, St. Louis, San Francisco, and Portland, Ore.

LOCAL MENTION.

Gas Ranges, Water Heaters, 616 12th St. C. A. Muddiman & Co., 1204 G St.

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66-inch Irish Damask; 30c value; per yd. 75c

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